

## CLAD IN NIGHTIES, NEIGHBORS JOIN IN BURGLAR HUNT

Surround Phipper Summer  
Home and Capture One In-  
truder, but Lose Another.

Fireman George Spettie, who lives at No. 106 Murray street, Flushing, was on his way home at 9 o'clock last night when he saw lights in the summer home of Harry Phipper, who resides in the winter at No. 5 West Ninety-second street, New York, but in summer at No. 57 Murray street, Flushing. He told neighbors there were burglars in Phipper's house and out they rushed, some in overcoats and little else; some in odds and ends of apparel snatched hastily in the dark, one or two hasty ones in nighties and shivers, but all determined to do their duty. One or two were armed with pistols, the remainder grabbed pickets from the Phipper back fence.

Gen. Spettie stationed his forces around the Phipper house and then phoned for the police. Patrolman James Kearns arrived.

Presently the kitchen door was opened and a man appeared, carrying something under his arm. Spettie, after a lively chase across cucumber frames, grabbed the stranger by the collar. The auxiliary forces gathered around.

"Bring him over to the light, boys," said Spettie. "Hey, there goes another one! Catch him!" Another man had

slipped out of the door carrying a bundle and was speeding up the street. The auxiliary troops gave chase, but he got away.

The prisoner was a well dressed and neatly mulatto. Under his arm he had a bag. He protested vehemently and said: "I have been entertaining some of my lady friends, who's domestic assistants in that house, and I'm just about to leave when you all matches me."

Just at this point the patrol wagon arrived, and the prisoner, who said he was Horace Paul and lived at No. 57 Pearl street, Brooklyn, was taken to the station house. Patrolman Kearns found that the Phipper house had been entered by prying up a parlor window and nearly everything movable in it collected in the kitchen.

At the station house the police said Paul made a confession in which he said that he did not know the other man and had never seen him before that day, but had been noticed in joining him in the burglary.

## CROPSY IN CONTEST FOR CHURCH'S \$500,000.

District Attorney and Other Heirs  
Claim Will Offered Is Not  
Last Drawn.

James C. Cropsy, District Attorney of Kings County, associated with several other relatives of the late Charles W. Church, filed with Surrogate Ketchum in Brooklyn to-day a contest of his kinman's will, which bequeathed all of a half-million dollar estate to Mrs. James C. Church, the widow of the testator's favorite nephew.

The contestant, who was represented by Stephen C. Baldwin, allege that the will favoring Mrs. Church was not the last, and that at the time of its making Mr. Church was not in his right mind. Mr. Baldwin's other clients are Martin J. Keogh Jr., Helen M. Cogill and Charles H. Hickox.

Mr. Cropsy is a nephew of Mr. Church. The beneficiary's husband was once Surrogate of Kings County.

## HEROINE, COOK MAYBE, JABS SOPHS WITH POLE AND SAVES A FRESHIE

Still She May Have Been a  
Sweet Girl, for She  
Rescued Magens.

After being kidnapped and held prisoner for three days, clothed and bound at night to the wrist of his sophomoric captors, Garrett P. Magens of Lansdowne, Pa., President of the freshman class of Rutgers College, was finally rescued from enemies by a heroine with a stout curtain pole. As fast as the sophs climbed a ladder and sought to enter a second-story window and possess themselves of Master Magens, who had taken refuge in the home of a friend at Freehold, N. J., she

used her curtain pole, jamming the sophs in the midriff, and prodding them off the ladder. They suffered an utter rout.

The sophs were awfully disappointed, for they had kidnapped young Magens in order that he might not graduate at the freshmen dinner last night. They captured him Friday night at New Brunswick and bore him in an auto to the home of one of the sophs. He was given all he wanted to eat and a cigar, and then to ease his temper, but when he was put to bed at night his wrist was bound to that of a captor.

Monday night when the sophs dreamed him and prepared to lead him to their own banquet, Magens bolted and fled to the home of friends.

There the attempt was made to drag him out of a second-story window by means of a ladder and there, in the darkness, valiantly worked the heroine with the curtain pole. The sophs said they couldn't see whether she was a sweet girl or the family cook.

When they failed to capture Magens they tried to have him arrested, accusing him of having chloroformed President Martin of the sophomore class last week. But the Freehold police refused to join the sport.

Magens got back to Rutgers yesterday, refusing to tell the identity of his captors, but immediately he called a meeting of his class to consider ways and means of reprisal.

## AN IMPOSTOR PRETENDING TO BELONG TO THE WORLD.

Frank A. Meyers Not Employed by  
This Paper and Using Its Name  
Without Authority.

The World has received under date of Jan. 31 the following letter from S. D. Chennutt of Cunningham & Chennutt, publishers of the Kenedy Advance, a newspaper printed in Kenedy, Tex.:

"Gentlemen: A gentleman representing himself as being a staff correspondent for The World, as indicated in attached card, was in our office recently, purportedly to obtain data for a commercial article on this section of the State. Since his visit we have been advised, through reliable sources, he was not connected with your paper, and merely advise you of his actions. There was nothing out of the particular in the matter of his visit. Merely he obtained information on certain subjects by representing himself as being connected with your paper he otherwise might not have obtained. We understand Mr. Meyers is now in San Marcos, Tex."

The man representing himself as

Frank A. Meyers is not employed on The World, nor has he authority to use the name of this newspaper in any manner. He is an impostor and should be treated as such.

## NO FATHER TO HAIL BABY.

Out of Hospital, Mrs. Fredericks  
Finds Husband Has Died.

Mrs. Millie Fredericks and her baby girl, born eleven days ago in Rockaway Beach Hospital, left the institution yesterday to go to her home, No. 56 Kane street, Rockaway Beach, where she hoped to surprise her husband, Emil Fredericks.

Arriving at the house Mrs. Fredericks saw craps on the door.

"Your husband is dead," a neighbor told her. "He was suffocated by gas from a leaking stove."

The Frederickses were married a year ago.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

sun. 7.00; moon. 5.20; moon rise. 7.12

THE TIDE.

High Water. Low Water.

Ready Hook. 7.00 1.40 12.35 1.30

Gravel Island. 7.35 4.15 1.32 1.10

Hell Gate. 9.25 10.02 3.12 2.50

## CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, HEADACHY, LIVER TORPID?—CASCARETS SURE

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February  
Furniture  
Sale  
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\$75,000 worth of high-grade, well-known pianos to be sold at less than 1/3 their original prices! A tremendous response to this extraordinary announcement; if you want an unusual bargain attend this sale.

In this great sale we include pianos which have been taken in exchange as part payment on Walters Pianos and Player Pianos, Walters Pianos which have been out on rental, and other Pianos which have never been used except in our warerooms for demonstration purposes. They have been thoroughly overhauled in our own repair shops, and are sold with the BLOOMINGDALE guarantee.

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A WEEK

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ON  
PLAYER  
PIANOS  
A WEEK

## Special Exchange Privilege . . . .

Every Piano or Player Piano purchased during this Sale may be exchanged for one of our new Pianos or Player Pianos. You may use it a whole year and we will allow every dollar you have paid to apply on a new instrument.

Piano Salesrooms, Third Floor.

## FISH FOR LENT and Other Groceries

Half Mackerel, fancy, at the reduced price, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each.  
Milked Herring, best, at the reduced price, each, 10c.  
We do not make deliveries on these items.

APPETIT SILD—Per can. 12c  
OUR 12c TOMATOES—Extra fine, large can (only 6 cans to a customer, and with winter groceries bill). 7c  
OUR 14c SILVER LAKE TOMATOES—Chopped, large can. 10c  
OUR 18c MINE WHOLE TOMATOES—Extra large can. 14c  
25c EGG ASPARAGUS—Extra fine, large can. 18c  
DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS—Extra heavy, large can. 24c  
OUR 12c MAINE CORN—Nothing better, per can. 10c  
OUR 10c N. Y. STATE CORN—Extra fine, per can. 8c

## Messaline Waists

Two Dainty \$2.98  
Styles, at . .

These new arrivals are exceptional value at this price. One model is made up in black and white and navy and white stripe messaline. Has a white Irish lace collar and bow of silk; double frill in front; sleeves are long and cuffs are trimmed with buttons.

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Button and Lace.  
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## Advance Spring Models of Women's Afternoon Dresses of Charmeuse

Attractive Styles—Splendid Values

### Charmeuse Dress

In the season's soft lines; smart white chiffon waist with pointed chiffon back and front of contrasting color; skirt of pleated chiffon; Russian blouse effect. . . . . \$32.50

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Waist of Brocade Meteor in the new vest effect; prettily draped skirt (draping in the back only)—a very smart model. . . . . \$35.00

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### Navy Blue & Black Serges

30 inches wide, sponged and shrunk. Special, per yard \$1.10

### Imported Dress Linen

6,000 yards, 46 inches wide, in all the popular Spring shades and white. Usually 75c per yard 47c

## Silk Sale Continued

Throughout the Week

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Silks at Greatly Reduced Prices

### Very Special

1,800 Yards Yarn-dyed

Black Pongee Dress Silks

A quality regularly sold at \$1.00

68c yard

## Continuing the Sale of A Special Purchase of \$10,000 Worth

Irish Embroidered, Scalloped &  
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## Linens at Half

These splendid linens came direct to us from one of the leading manufacturers of Ireland on terms which enable us to offer them at Half Regular Prices.

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Fine Damask Scalloped Table Linen

At an Average of 1/2 Regular Price

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